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J. B. Sanchez  
P.O. Box 1077  
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Re: Dusty and Mt. Goat Claims  
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

During our recent visit to the San Juan County area, personnel from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining discovered some new roads and claim markers for the Dusty and Mt. Goat claims in your name.

According to the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, all operators of mines within the State must file a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR Form 1) prior to mining. Also, a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) must be filed with the Division if the operation involves a surface disturbance of two (2) acres or more, or if 500 tons of material are mined, within a period of twelve consecutive months. If neither of these requirements is met, then a Declaration of Exemption (MR Form 4) must be filed. In any event, we would like to have some record of your activity regarding the aforementioned claims, as well as any other mining activity within the State of Utah of which we may be currently unaware, so that you will be in compliance with the law.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Act and copies of the required forms. If you have any questions or need assistance in filing the forms, please feel free to contact our office.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH  
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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Enclosures: MR-1, 2, and 4  
Mined Land Reclamation Act (copy)